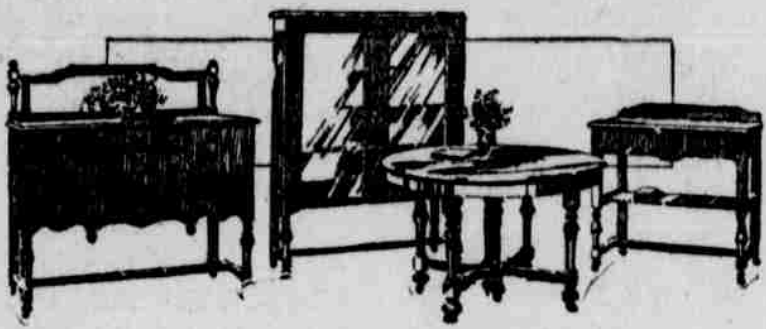


Tallying Up For Thanksgiving



In the first place, let us be thankful that we are alive and live in the most prosperous and progressive country on the earth. In the second place, let us be thankful that we are able, with the abundance of means at our disposal, to provide ourselves with all of the necessities of life.

Necessities which in former times would be called luxuries are to-day necessary to our mode of living. Among these are the furnishings for the dining room. How much better to your own peace of mind on Thanksgiving day will be the fact that you have acquired one of our many beautiful Dining Room Suites. Shall it be massive Colonial Oak, or graceful Queen Anne in Mahogany? You will know better what will look well in your dining room after you have seen the splendid showing here. Prices range from \$32.50 to \$175.00; terms to suit.

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A piece of Cut Glass or some Silver from our large stock would brighten up the whole table for the Thanksgiving dinner.

We are showing in our window to-day a few of the new pieces in Cut Glass from a shipment just received. This is Hawkes Quality, recognized as the best on the market.

A complete stock of both Sterling and Plated Ware, both "Community" and "1847 Rogers." Let us show you.

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Mark-Down Sale on All Outer Garments

Sale Starts Saturday, Nov. 24, and Ends Monday, Dec. 3

Coats

One lot, latest styles and materials, formerly \$17.50, marked down to... \$10.95

One lot Kerseys, Velours, Cheviots, some with big fur collars, formerly \$22.50, marked down to... 16.95

One lot, finest Plushes, Bolivias, and Pom Poms, worth up to \$40, marked down to... 27.95

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Recent arrivals of newest creations, bought to sell for \$37.50, marked down to... \$24.95

Waists

50 Crepe de Chine Waists, newest styles, all colors, \$5.00 values, and are marked down to... 2.95

ALL DRESSES, SKIRTS, FURS, marked down—No charges, no approvals, alterations extra during this sale

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's display of Christmas hankkerchiefs.

Last week: The French sisters, palmists, clairvoyants, 46 Main street. Special bargains on remnants of plush, velvets and other goods. Little Dry Goods Store, Cottage street.

Mrs. Ida Pearson returned to-day to South Ryegate, after spending the past week with friends in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cilley, who have been passing the past eight months in Newbury, have returned to Barre.

Miss Anna Ryan, who teaches in Cabot, is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Granville.

L. H. Baine, teacher of voice, will be at the Aldrich block, room 18 (Prof. Wheaton's studio), on Tuesday evening. Phone 245-1, Montpelier.

All stores, members of the Barre Retail Merchants' association, Inc., will remain open on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, until 9 o'clock, and will be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 29.

Old and young folks' ball at Camp Comfort, Calais, Nov. 28. Ye old-fashioned game supper. Dancing 8 until 3. Elmore's orchestra, five pieces. Full bill per couple, \$1.50.—adv.

Frank Abblatti of Bolster place commenced a two weeks' vacation from his duties in the Royal billiard parlors this morning. During his absence, his place will be filled by Charles Sassi.

The woman's association of the Congregational church is to send out Thanksgiving baskets as usual. The committee will be at the church vestry Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday forenoon to receive contributions of food and money.

William Hurry of Long street, district deputy grand master of Masons, accompanied by a number of local Masons, will go to Cabot to-morrow evening for an official visit in Green Mountain lodge, No. 68. The deputy is making considerable headway with his official visitations in this district, and as late as Friday night he paid an official visit to Granite lodge of this city.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Francis Cook of 6 First street, Saturday night to remind him of his 17th birthday. He was presented a purse of gold. The North Barre orchestra furnished music and there was dancing from 8 until 12 o'clock. Refreshments of cake and punch were served and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mr. Cook many more happy birthdays.

Auction sale to-morrow at 1 o'clock sharp for Frank B. Martin on Hollister hill in Plainfield, 1 1/4 miles from the village; real estate and personal property; one of the best farms in Washington county; 26 head of cattle, 19 extra good cows, half of them fresh and to be fresh in a few days; six head of young cattle, two shoats, 30 tons of nice, early-cut hay, 150 bushels of corn on the cob, and some other property. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

Clark O. Tayntor, son of Mrs. E. M. Tayntor of Erie, Pa., formerly of Barre, has been appointed a second lieutenant in the regular army and was ordered to report for duty at Fort Leavenworth to-day.

Lieutenant Tayntor is a graduate of Spaulding high school in this city and of Yale university, class of 1915. He was attending the Harvard law school. He has many friends in Barre who will be pleased to learn of his appointment.

George Lawrence Sexton, aged 20 years, a brother of Mrs. James Mackay of Barre, died at the Claremont, N. H., hospital Friday afternoon as the result of injuries sustained on Nov. 8 while he was making up trains for the Boston & Maine railroad, for which railroad he had recently been employed. The accident happened at Claremont Junction. The young man was born in Pittsford and went to Brattleboro nine years ago. He was at one time a member of Co. I, 1st Vermont infantry, and went to Eagle Pass with the regiment. He leaves his parents, who live in Brattleboro, and four sisters and three brothers as follows: Mrs. James Mackay of Barre, Mrs. Charles H. Stear of Mansfield, Mass., Mrs. Julia Briggs of Springfield, Mass., Miss Ethel M. Sexton of Brattleboro, James C. Sexton of Brattleboro, Frank W. Sexton of Windsor and Henry A. Sexton of Brattleboro. The funeral was held to-day at St. Michael's church in Brattleboro.

One of the finest Thanksgiving addresses ever given in Barre was that delivered yesterday morning at the Congregational church by Professor Woodbury of Norwich university, who has been supplying the pulpit for the past few months. Professor Woodbury's address was an inspiration to all who heard it. Tracing the history of the festival from the feast of the Jewish people down to the present day, he drew a picture of past observances and the one to be held this week. Although, as he said, in some homes tears will be shed at the thought of dear ones far away and engaged in hazardous things, yet the tears should not be allowed to drive away thoughts of things for which we have real cause for thankfulness this year as never before. And this year more than ever should supplications for care and protection be made at our family gatherings. For our harvests, for homes safe from attack by the enemy, for even the privilege of worshipping in safety in our churches, we should be thankful, and with all our anxiety it is well that the festival comes just at this time, "lest we forget."

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All Ready for Christmas

This may seem a little early. It is one week earlier. But none too early this season. There are kinds that you will buy early if you get them. The assortment is large but quantities of desirable kinds are scarce. Our Christmas goods are all on our counters ready for your inspection. The best lot of dolls and larger toys that you will see anywhere.

Christmas Kinds

In our Basement is one of the best lots of Christmas Goods that we have ever shown, such as the Campbell Kids. These are the original Horsman Unbreakable Dolls, the most life-like Doll on the market, and the price on these Dolls is 25 per cent. cheaper than imitations that are flooding every toy department.

Horsman Unbreakable Dolls from 65c to \$6.98 each. The larger ones are as large as small children.

Children's Dishes in Porcelain and Aluminum, Rubber Balls, a full line of Wooden Toy Carriages, such as Autos, Ambulances, Sight-Seeing Cars, Limousines, Trucks, Racers and Jitneys.

Dolls' Pianos, Dolls' Hammocks, Teddy Bears, Telephones, Spelling Blocks, Automatic Toys, Steel Trains with track, Dolls' Flatirons, Christmas Stockings.

Rocking Horses, Sleds, Doll Trunks, Hobby Horses, Skidoos, Doll Carriages, Puzzle Blocks and Games.

Dolls' Trunks, Kitchen Cabinets, Nine Pins, Blackboards, Drums, Doll Beds, Sand Cranes and Pile Drivers, Dolls' Wool Tams. All of these things are shown in our Basement.

Buy the boy a Meccano Construction Toy. These are the best on the market, and prices are no more than paid for imitations. These come in sets or separate parts. We have a full line. See these in our show case as you enter the store.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Old silver and gold wanted. Highest price paid. F. E. Burr.

Hand-painted calendars and Christmas cards at Martin's Book Store.

Young and old folks' dance at grange hall, South Barre, Nov. 27. Carroll's orchestra. Admission, 50c a couple.—adv.

Miss Hylda Pietola of Granvilleville passed through the city this morning while on her way to Winoski for an extended stay.

Mrs. Belle S. Fleury, accompanied by her son, H. L. Fleury, left yesterday for Boston, where the former is to pass the winter in her son's home.

Mrs. Lee H. Parker of Bradford has been spending several days in the city as a guest in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Mason T. Page, of Elm street.

S. E. Marchesi, who has been visiting friends in Barre, his former home, during the hunting season, has returned to New York, where he has been employed for the past three years.

Cards received here from Barre members of the 1st Vermont infantry band, recently stationed at Camp Bartlett, Westfield, Mass. that the musicians detained at Washington, D. C., en route south, and gave a concert in the national capital.

For the first time this season the mercury sank to the zero mark early Sunday morning. The twilight zone of late autumn was touched by the mercury only in certain sections of the city, yet even the most accurate indicators registered 20 degrees and more below freezing.

George Robertson of West Patterson street returned last evening from Montreal, where he has been visiting with friends during the past few days. While absent, Mr. Robertson attended a concert given by Harry Lauder, the well-known Scotch comedian, which was given in Montreal.

Evangelical churches of Barre are to observe a custom established some years ago by holding a union Thanksgiving service on the eve of the holiday this week and in other churches the festival is to be marked by special services. At St. Monica's church, the parish priest, Rev. P. M. McKenna, will officiate at a celebration of the mass Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. There will be special services in the Church of the Good Shepherd Thursday afternoon. The union service will be held in the First Baptist church, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the sermon and other clergymen are to assist in the service. The offering will go to the Barre City hospital.

In correspondence with Dr. L. L. Sprague, president of Wyoming seminary, Kingston, Pa., C. O. Thurston, a reader of The Times, learns that Paul W. Waterman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Waterman of Washington street, is giving excellent service to the school. Mr. Thurston quotes the head of the institution as saying that "Prof. Waterman is doing finely here." Mr. Waterman, a Goddard seminary and state university graduate, began his work at Wyoming this fall. Among other duties he acts as instructor in military training. Mr. Thurston, himself a former instructor in the school, states that Wyoming seminary is the largest preparatory school in Methodism, having about 700 students and 25 or more instructors, practically all of whom are college graduates.

A large number of Spaulding high school students went on Saturday to Washington, where they gave a concert Saturday evening at an entertainment given by the Washington grange for the benefit of the Red Cross. The program as given by the Spaulding students consisted of a reading by Miss Helen Roscoe, a piano solo by Miss Freda Ladd, and the farce entitled, "His Methodist Foot," which was recently given by a cast consisting of several members of the high school at the freshman reception, and it was appreciated by the audience. The remainder of the program consisted of a reading by Miss Madeline McDonald and a mandolin solo by Dean Davis. The attendance at the concert and also at the dance which continued until nearly midnight, was very large, a great sum being realized by the grange, which is to be used for the Red Cross benefit.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New lot of knitting yarns at Abbott's. Warren Kerrigan at the Bijou to-morrow.—adv.

William Robins returned to Windsor to-day, after passing the week end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kent have gone to Bradford, where they expect to make their home for a time.

Monser Deep of North Seminary street left Saturday for North Adams, Mass., where he is making a business visit of several days.

Joseph Chiquette of Montpelier, who figured in contempt proceedings in municipal court last week, was removed to the county jail Saturday to begin a sentence of 30 days, the penalty imposed by the judge after a hearing in the case.

C. F. Miller, Barre manager for the M. & B. L. & P. Co., has been detained at his home on Cliff street for the past 10 days by a threatened attack of pneumonia. His condition to-day was reported to be somewhat improved.

Fred W. Smiter of Bolster avenue, secretary-treasurer of the Quarryworkers' international association, returned last evening from Buffalo, N. Y., where he has been attending the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which adjourned Saturday.

An Instance of Our Easy Ways.

Professor Anton H. Appellmann, the German professor at the University of Vermont, who was so long and so strangely sheltered at Burlington through the influence of President Benton of the university, has at last resigned his chair, and we are informed by the Burlington Daily News that in resigning he let it be understood that he was leaving Burlington and the country at once and would as soon as possible return to Germany and take up war work there—"war work said to be in behalf of American prisoners. The Burlington Free Press says that "he will soon start for Germany, permission and safe conduct having been given by the state department."

In a signed letter in a university publication, Professor Appellmann made this statement, Oct. 31, 1914:

"I, like a few others who have been in this country before, was sent back because the government thought we might be of better service to the fatherland by teaching and lecturing here than by fighting in Germany, since there were too many volunteers anyhow. I was incited, however, that I might expect to be called back at any time."

Professor Appellmann, in an interview which he authorized, said also: "The German government sent a number of men who were connected with universities in this country back, the idea being that their good work here in their chosen professions and as diplomatic representatives of Germany would be worth more to the fatherland than their services in the field with the army. If there are any German interests in the vicinity he is to care for them."

In a letter written about this time Appellmann laid down his governing principle in these words: "Anything for one's fatherland and everything for it." That Appellmann failed in his duty to the German government as he conceived and thus freely expressed it, there has never been the smallest reason to doubt. Yet he has been permitted to exercise, up to this very week, his functions as an American university professor, in close proximity to a large military camp and in convenient communication with the Canadian centers of operation. Has there ever been a queerer case of easy American ways than this? And it seems that the easy ways are not yet at their end. Appellmann recently received from the Swiss legation at Washington a telegram stating that "permission had been granted him to return to Germany if he so desired." Does this mean that the Washington government will require the British authorities to pass this man, with the abundant information that he has gathered, through their lines and back to Amsterdam, on his way to the loved and faithfully served fatherland? We sincerely trust that if our government is so weak as to demand that, the British government will have another thought about the matter.—Boston Transcript.

RAN ACROSS BARRE MEN.

Soldiers from Granite City Had Reunion Across the Water.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Robert H. Watson of South Barre from her son, J. W. Watson, with the 101st ammunition train:

"On Active Service with the American Expeditionary Force, Oct. 30, 1917.

"Dear Mother: Just a line to let you know I have passed through the dangers of the trip and that I am enjoying myself in France. We reached here Wednesday, and, taking everything into consideration, it is a pretty good place to stay. We are quartered in barracks. They are fine and it seems some different sleeping on soft bunks than lying on boards as we did in England. We also get good grub.

"What do you know? I met two fellows from Barre in another branch of service. They lived in Massachusetts when they enlisted. They are Dave Mortimer and Joe Averie. They were classmates of mine when we first went to Barre. Mortimer is married. It was certainly a pleasant surprise for me to meet them again.

"The French soldiers treat us fine, but we have great difficulty in understanding them. I am sorry now that I did not study harder on French in school.

"This is a beautiful country. I wish I could come here in the summer time. We came here the beginning of the rainy season and I suppose it will be miserable for three months. Everything is different here, the houses, the way they farm, etc. To me they are about two hundred years behind. They have the same kind of two-wheeled carts as we used to use in Ireland. Their horses are hitched one in front of the other.

"I went for a walk one day and we met a fellow with a dog cart. One of the fellows asked him what he would take for it. The fellow was willing to swap it for a pair of our shoes. I wish you could see the shoes they wear. It would take a derick to lug them around.

"We have not been paid yet, but if we ever do there is no chance to spend it unless a fellow spends it on booze and, believe me, I am not going to start that.

I understand we get three dollars extra for foreign service.

"I am getting as fat as an old hog. We have not been doing anything for over a month. I felt fine until we struck here and there are so many apples here that I put my stomach out of order. It is a great country for fruit.

"I wish I could tell you about the military side of life here but it would all be censored. But I will have all the more to tell when I get home. The general opinion of the French is that the war will be over by spring. John."

WILLIAMSTOWN

Appeal for More Red Cross Christmas Bags for the Soldiers.

A new appeal has come from Red Cross headquarters asking the Red Cross society of this town to increase their quota from 40 bags, the number originally asked of them for the soldiers, to 60 bags. It is urgently hoped that many will volunteer to help fill these bags to give our soldiers a joyous Christmas. All bags must be in not later than Dec. 3, so that the committee will have ample time to inspect and pack them for shipment on Dec. 5. Will anyone who is already making or planning to make Christmas bags notify Mrs. A. A. Cross right away, that she may know how many to plan on?

The Red Cross society wishes to thank most cordially the Congregational society and committee in charge of the chicken pie supper on Friday last for the splendid gift of \$50 that was given them. It will be a splendid aid to the society toward buying furnishings for our soldiers during the winter.

Will all the drafted men who come to their homes for Thanksgiving who have not already been furnished with knitted articles, such as sweaters, etc., call at Dr. Cross' office to be furnished before returning to camp?

Ready for Christmas at Abbott's.

Music furnished for all occasions by Montpelier M. band orchestra. Karl Forsell, manager, phone Montpelier 252-W.

Monday Special

Ten-cent box free running Table Salt to-day.... 8c

For Thanksgiving

Genuine New Soft-Shelled California Walnuts, Fresh Malaga Grapes, Figs, Grape Fruit and Oranges, nice Table Apples.

Table Raisins, Seeded and Seedless Raisins, New Prunes, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peels.

Light, Dark and Fruit Loaf Cakes.

Full line of Small Cakes.

Large family-size Mince and Pumpkin Pies, made on order.

Especially nice line of Fresh native Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, and Chickens and Fowls.

Leave your order early.

Celery, Lettuce, and Vegetables. Cranberries, etc.

Try some of the big Cheese if you want something especially fine for Thanksgiving.

Please give us your orders early. It helps us, and we can give you better satisfaction.

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